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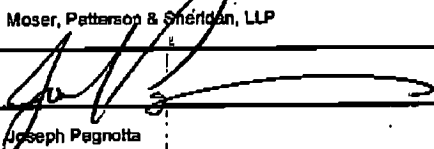
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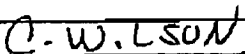
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004. (Paper No./Mail Date 090804). This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action.

In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that claims 1-18 are pending and rejected. By this response, claims 11-13 are cancelled; all remaining claims continue unamended. Additionally, arguments addressing the Examiner's position are provided.

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